

suant to section 404 of the Federal Tort Claims Act, title IV, Public Law 601, 79th Congress (28 U. S. C. 2673); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

95. A letter from the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting a report of claims paid for the fiscal year 1954, pursuant to section 404 of the Federal Tort Claims Act of 1946 (Public Law 601, 79th Cong.); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

96. A letter from the Acting Chairman, United States Atomic Energy Commission, transmitting a report of claims paid for the fiscal year 1954, pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 2673); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

97. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report of claims paid during the fiscal year 1954, pursuant to section 404 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 2673), part 2; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

98. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration, transmitting a report showing that no tort claims were paid for the fiscal year 1954, pursuant to section 2673 of the Federal Tort Claims Act of 1948, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

99. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a report on tort claims paid by the General Services Administration during the fiscal year 1954, pursuant to section 2673, title 28, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

100. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in the cases of certain aliens found admissible into the United States, pursuant to the provisions of section 212 (a) (28) (I) (ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

101. A letter from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in cases of certain aliens where the authority contained in section 212 (d) (3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act was exercised in their behalf, pursuant to the provisions of section 212 (d) (6) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

102. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting additional evidence relating to certain cases involving the provisions of section 4 of the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, as amended, and requesting that they be withdrawn from those now before the Congress and returned to the jurisdiction of this Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

103. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting additional evidence relating to certain cases involving suspension of deportation and requesting that they be withdrawn from those now before the Congress and returned to the jurisdiction of this Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

104. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in the cases of certain aliens who have been found admissible into the United States, pursuant to section 212 (a) (28) (I) (ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

105. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in the cases of certain aliens who have been found admissible into the United States, pursuant to section 212 (a) (28) (I) (ii) of the Immigration and Na-

tionality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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107. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in the cases of certain aliens who have been found admissible into the United States, pursuant to section 212 (a) (28) (I) (ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

108. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in cases where the authority contained in section 212 (d) (3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act was exercised in behalf of such aliens, together with a list of names of the aliens covered, pursuant to section 212 (d) (6) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

109. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in cases where the authority contained in section 212 (d) (3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act was exercised in behalf of such aliens, together with a list of names of the aliens covered, pursuant to section 212 (d) (6) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

110. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in cases where the authority contained in section 212 (d) (3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act was exercised in behalf of such aliens, together with a list of names of the aliens covered, pursuant to section 212 (d) (6) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

111. A letter from the clerk, United States Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of the court's opinion entered on November 30, 1954, in re: *Keddie Resort, Inc., v. The United States* (Congressional No. 17874), pursuant to sections 1492 and 2509 of title 28, United States Code, and House Resolution 461, 82d Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

112. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting a report of the amounts paid and received by the Department of the Air Force for the fiscal year 1954, pursuant to section 5 of the Maritime Claims Act of October 20, 1951 (65 Stat. 572; 10 U. S. C. 1861-1866); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

113. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill entitled, "A bill for the relief of Joe Kawakami"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

114. A letter from the National Commandant, Marine Corps League, transmitting a report of proceedings and activities, including complete statement of receipts and expenditures for the preceding calendar year, with a list of newly elected officers for the year 1954-55, pursuant to section IV of the act of Congress which incorporated the Marine Corps League, Inc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

115. A letter from the National Ships-Writer, Navy Club of the United States of America, transmitting the annual report as of April 30, 1954, also a list of meetings from April 30, 1953, through April 30, 1954; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

116. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report listing the tort claims approved for payment for the fiscal year 1954 and setting forth the name of each claimant, the amount claimed, the amount awarded, etc., pursuant to title 28, United States Code, section 2673; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

117. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting a report of claims paid by the Department of the Air Force for fiscal year 1954, pursuant to the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945, as amended (ch. 135, sec. 1, 59 Stat. 225; 31 U. S. C. 222c; 61 Stat. 501, 66 Stat. 321), Public Law 439, 82d Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

118. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting a report of claims paid for the fiscal year 1954, pursuant to section 2673 of the Federal Tort Claims Act, as amended and codified (28 U. S. C. 2671-2680); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

119. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the quarterly report of the Maritime Administration covering the activities and transactions under the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 pursuant to section 13 of the act, for the period from July 1, 1954, through September 30, 1954; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

120. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report on the activities providing war-risk insurance and certain marine and liability insurance for the American public as of September 30, 1954, pursuant to Public Law 763, 81st Congress; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

121. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report covering activities under the Federal aid in fish restoration program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, pursuant to section 11 of the act of Congress approved August 9, 1950 (64 Stat. 430, 16 U. S. C. 777); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

122. A letter from the Chairman, United States Civil Service Commission, transmitting the 33d Annual Report of the Board of Actuaries of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953, pursuant to section 16 of the Civil Service Retirement Act; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

123. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a report regarding the transfer of jurisdiction over certain public lands in the District of Columbia, pursuant to Public Law 143, approved May 20, 1932 (40 U. S. C. 122); to the Committee on Public Works.

124. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated March 3, 1954, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers on a review of report on the Wabash River, with a view to determining the feasibility of works of improvements in the interests of bank stabilization and flood protection at and in the vicinity of Maunie, Ill. This investigation was requested by a resolution of the Committee on Flood Control, House of Representatives, adopted on July 5, 1948; to the Committee on Public Works.

125. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated September 10, 1954, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers on a review of reports on Columbia and lower Willamette Rivers below Vancouver, Wash., and Portland, Oreg., with particular reference to increasing the depth and width of the navigation channel in the vicinity of Desdemona Shoal. This investigation was requested by a resolution of the Committee on Public Works, House of Representatives, adopted on June 7, 1952; to the Committee on Public Works.

126. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated September 13, 1954, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers on a review of reports on Alamitos Bay, Calif., requested by a resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted on February 15, 1946; to the Committee on Public Works.

127. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated September 10, 1954, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers on a preliminary examination of Alsea Bay, Oreg., with a view to the construction of a harbor of refuge, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved on March 2, 1945; to the Committee on Public Works.

128. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated September 9, 1954, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers on a review of reports on San Rafael Creek, Calif., requested by a resolution of the Committee on Public Works, House of Representatives, adopted on April 22, 1947; to the Committee on Public Works.

129. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated January 29, 1954, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a review of reports on the Missouri River, with a view to determining the advisability of a cutoff in the Missouri River in the vicinity of Kansas Citys, Mo. and Kans., in the interest of flood control. This investigation was requested by resolutions of the Committees on Public Works, United States Senate and House of Representatives, adopted on January 8, 1952, and July 29, 1953, respectively; to the Committee on Public Works.

130. A letter from the director, national legislative commission, the American Legion, transmitting the financial statement of the American Legion up to and including October 31, 1954, pursuant to Public Law 47, 86th Congress; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

131. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration, transmitting the quarterly report of contributions for the quarter ending September 30, 1954, pursuant to subsection 201 (1) of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950; to the Committee on Armed Services.

132. A letter from the Executive Director, Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission, transmitting Report No. 7 prepared by Federal Facilities Corporation, the operating agency, with respect to its expenditures for repairs, replacements, additions, improvements, or maintenance of the Government-owned rubber-producing facilities during the 4-month period for fiscal 1955 ending October 31, 1954, pursuant to section 15 of the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953 (67 Stat. 408); to the Committee on Armed Services.

133. A letter from the Secretary, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting the report of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation on abaca fiber operations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954, pursuant to Public Law 683, 81st Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

134. A letter from the Director, Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting a report of the United States Air Force flying pay showing by grade and age all flying officers above the grade of major during the 6-month period March 1 to August 31, 1954, pursuant to Public Law 301, 79th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

135. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report on the liquidation of the Reconstruction Finance

Corporation for the quarter ended September 30, 1954, pursuant to provisions of the RFC Liquidation Act, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

136. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a proposed concession contract with James O. Bishop authorizing the operation of the Bear Lake and Fern Lake Lodges in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo., for a period of 5 years from January 1, 1954, pursuant to the act of July 31, 1953 (67 Stat. 271); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

137. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a proposed concession permit with Harris Pictures, a partnership, covering operation of accommodations, facilities, and services within Castillo de San Marcos National Monument for 5 years from January 1, 1955, pursuant to the act of July 31, 1953 (67 Stat. 271); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

138. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a proposed concession permit with the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild, Inc., authorizing the operation of a handicraft center in the Moses H. Cone Memorial Park on the Blue Ridge Parkway, for 5 years from September 15, 1954, pursuant to the act of July 31, 1953 (67 Stat. 271); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

139. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copies of several bills passed by the Municipal Council of St. Croix, pursuant to section 16 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of the United States approved June 22, 1936; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

140. A letter from the Chief Commissioner, Indian Claims Commission, transmitting a report of various claims pursuant to section 21 of the Indian Claims Commission Act of August 13, 1946 (60 Stat. 1055; 25 U. S. C. 70); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

141. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the annual report of revolving credit fund transactions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954, pursuant to section 10 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984, 986; 25 U. S. C. 470); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

142. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the 20th Annual Report of the Federal Communications Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, pursuant to Public Law 554, 82d Congress; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

143. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Power Commission, transmitting a report furnishing required information on licensed hydroelectric projects and on personnel of the Federal Power Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954, pursuant to section 4 (d) of the Federal Power Act, approved August 26, 1935; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

144. A letter from the Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "A bill to provide for the preparation of plans and specifications for a museum building for the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Public Works.

145. A letter from the Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting a report for the fiscal year 1954, showing lands acquired for the development of the park, parkway, and playground system of the National Capital in nearby Maryland and Virginia, pursuant to section 13 of Public Law 592 approved July 19, 1952; to the Committee on Public Works.

146. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting the report on the audit of the National Capital Housing Authority for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954, pursuant to section 13 of the

of the District of Columbia Redevelopment Act of 1945 (60 Stat. 801) (H. Doc. No. 52); to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered to be printed.

147. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting the report on the audit of the Federal Housing Administration, Housing and Home Finance Agency, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953, pursuant to the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 (31 U. S. C. 53), and the Government Corporation Control Act (31 U. S. C. 841) (H. Doc. No. 53); to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered to be printed.

148. A letter from the Director, the American Legion, transmitting the proceedings of the 36th Annual National Convention of the American Legion, held in Washington, D. C., August 30, 31, September 1, 2, 1954, pursuant to Public Law 249, 77th Congress (H. Doc. No. 54); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

149. A letter from the adjutant general, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, transmitting the proceedings of the 55th National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Philadelphia, Pa., August 1-6, 1954, pursuant to Public Law 249, 77th Congress (H. Doc. No. 55); to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

150. A letter from the national adjutant, Disabled American Veterans, transmitting the report and the proceedings of the national gathering, held in Miami Beach, Fla., August 16-21, 1954, pursuant to Public Law 249, 77th Congress (H. Doc. No. 56); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

151. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Sixth Rubber Report of the Department of Commerce for the period July 1, 1953, through June 30, 1954, pursuant to section 10 (e) of the Rubber Act of 1948 as amended and supplemented by the Defense Production Act of 1950; to the Committee on Armed Services.

152. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting the report on the audit of the National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953, pursuant to the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 (31 U. S. C. 53) and the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 (31 U. S. C. 67); to the Committee on Government Operations.

153. A letter from the Assistant Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting the report on the audit of the Southwestern Power Administration, an agency in the Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954, pursuant to the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 (31 U. S. C. 53) and the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 (31 U. S. C. 67); to the Committee on Government Operations.

154. A letter from the Assistant Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting the report on the audit of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, an agency in the Treasury Department, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954, pursuant to the provisions of the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 (31 U. S. C. 53) and the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 (31 U. S. C. 67) and the act of August 4, 1950 (31 U. S. C. 181d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

155. A letter from the Assistant Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting the report on the audit of Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, Inc., for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954, pursuant to the act of May 7, 1928 (22 U. S. C. 278a) and (31 U. S. C. 841); to the Committee on Government Operations.